

III D. Other MCH Capacity

The Office of Maternal and Child Health has a total of 83.65 FTEs with staff in a variety of specialty areas including: epidemiology, public health administration, public health nursing, social work, oral health, children with special health care needs, obstetrics, perinatal care, adolescents, early childhood, health education, nutrition, genetics, immunizations, and psychology. OMCH also employs a parent of a child with special health care needs as a full-time family consultant for the CSHCN program. This individual works with staff on all CSHCN issues and plays an instrumental role in facilitating family consultation and participation within OMCH and at the local, regional, and state level.

//2007/ The Office of Maternal and Child Health has a total of 80.10 FTEs.

OMCH's Family Consultant takes a leadership role in activities to increase family involvement in children with special health care needs (CSHCN) policy and program development, including implementation of the family leadership strategic plan to increase integrated systems of care for CSHCN and their families. The Family Consultant also develops and manages contracts, grants, and other program activities related to children with special health care needs and the broader maternal and child health population. The current Family Consultant for OMCH is one of four delegates from Washington to the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP). The family perspective is an integral component of developing high quality, culturally competent programs and public policy. //2007//

The majority of staff are located in Olympia, Washington. The Genetics Services section is located in Kent, Washington near Seattle.

Following are brief biographical sketches of DOH senior management and managers within OMCH:

Mary Selecky has been the Secretary of Health for six years and was recently reappointed by Governor Christine Gregoire. She is a political science and history graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and past president of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO). Prior to her appointment as Secretary of Health, Mary worked for 20 years as the Administrator of the North East Tri-County Health District in Eastern Washington.

//2007/ Mary Selecky is serving in her seventh year as the Secretary of Health.//2007//

Dr. Maxine Hayes serves as the Health Officer for DOH. Prior to this, she was the Assistant Secretary of Community and Family Health, the Title V Director, and president of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs. Dr. Hayes is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington, School of Medicine and is on the MCH faculty at the University's School of Public Health and Community Medicine.

Patty L. Hayes is the Assistant Secretary for the Division of Community and Family Health. Prior to this, she was Director of the DOH Office of Policy, Legislative and Constituent Relations, Assistant Professor of the Master's Program in Leadership and Public Policy at St. Martin's College, and Executive Director of the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission. In 2002, Patty L. Hayes was inducted to the Nursing Hall of Fame for Washington, sponsored by the Washington State Nurses Association.

Rick McNeely is the chief administrator for the Division of Community and Family Health. He has been with the Department of Health in a budget leadership role for over ten years. Rick received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Tuskegee University.

Jan Fleming is the Director of the Office of Maternal and Child Health. She is a registered nurse with a master of nursing degree and clinical specialty in children with special health care needs from the University of Washington. She has been with OMCH since 1990 and previously worked with children with special health care needs and their families in a university-affiliated program, in schools, public health departments, and as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in an early intervention program.

Kathy Chapman, manager of the Maternal and Infant Health section, has a master's degree in maternal and child health nursing from the University of Washington. She was previously the manager of the Children with Special Health Care Needs Section and also supervised the MCH Assessment Section for several years. Kathy has worked for more than 20 years in state and local public health programs focusing on maternal and child health issues.

Debra Lochner Doyle, manager of the Genetic Services section, has a bachelor of science degree in genetics from the University of Washington and a master of science degree in human genetics and genetic counseling from Sarah Lawrence College in New York. She is board certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics and the American Board of Genetic Counseling. She is also the past president of the National Society of Genetic Counselors and a founding member of the Coalition of State Genetic Coordinators.

Maria Nardella is the manager of the Children with Special Health Care Needs section. Maria has more than 20 years experience in state CSHCN programs. She is a Registered Dietitian with a bachelor of science degree in nutrition from Cornell University and a master of arts in nutrition and mental retardation from the University of Washington, including clinical training at the university-affiliated program.

Nancy Reid, manager of the Child and Adolescent Health section, has a master of social work degree from the University of Washington and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Maryland. Prior to coming to OMCH, Nancy worked for 21 years managing statewide sexual assault, domestic violence, and alcohol and substance abuse programs at the Department of Social and Health Services.

//2007/ Judy Schoder, became manager of the Child and Adolescent Health Section in June 2006. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho and a master of nursing degree from the University of Washington. Judy was previously the adolescent health consultant for the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) for 18 years. Prior to working at DOH, Judy was a public health nurse in Ithaca, New York.//2007//

Janna Bardi, manager of the Immunization Program, has a master of public health degree in behavioral science and health education from the University of California, Los Angeles. She was previously the manager of the CHILD Profile Section and has experience in program analysis,

policy development, systems development, inter- and intra-agency collaboration, and program evaluation. Janna is a 2003 scholar of the Northwest Public Health Leadership Institute. /2007/In 2005, the CHILD Profile and Immunization Program sections merged. Janna Bardi is the manager of the Immunization Program CHILD Profile Section.//2007//

Dr. Riley Peters, manager of the MCH Assessment section, has a PhD in epidemiology from the University of Washington. He also holds a master's in public administration with an emphasis in health administration from the University of Southern California. He has worked in local and state public health for over 20 years.